

## **WELCOME**

**AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH – June 12, 2022  
1ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
APRIL-JULY WORSHIP 10AM**

### **WELCOME VISITORS!**

We are so happy you've joined us today. If you have any questions about our service or facilities, please reach out to an usher. If you are a guest please fill out the yellow slip and place it in the offering plate.

The children will be invited up front during the children's message – please feel free to join us!

All who are baptized are welcome to receive communion. If you would prefer to receive a blessing only, come with your hands folded.

If you are looking for a church home, know you are always welcome here.

### **CONTACT US**

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### **OUR MISSION**

Jesus Christ calls American Lutheran Church to nourish the world by faithfully sharing His gifts.

Praise God that we can worship together! We pray you will be enlightened by the Holy Spirit and strengthened in the faith that trusts in our Lord Jesus Christ and praises him for the gift of our salvation. Peace be with you!

### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

#### **PRELUDE BY SHIRLEY BERGMAN**

#### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

##### **Thanksgiving for Baptism**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

In the waters of baptism,  
we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ,  
and we are a new creation.  
For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God,  
who was, who is, and who is to come.

*Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.*

We thank you, God, for your river of life,  
flowing freely from your throne:  
through the earth,  
through the city,  
through every living thing.  
You rescued Noah and his family from the flood;  
You opened wide the sea for the Israelites.  
Now in these waters you flood us with mercy,  
and our sin is drowned forever.  
You open the gate of righteousness  
and we pass safely through.  
In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters.  
You nourish us and enclose us in safety.  
You call us forth and send us out.  
In lush and barren places, you are with us.  
You have become our salvation.  
Now breathe upon this water  
and awaken your church once more.  
Claim us again as your beloved and holy people.  
Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.  
To you, our Beginning and our End,  
our Shepherd and Lamb,  
be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving,  
now and forever.

**Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN: ELW 413 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty**

- 1 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,

though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, alt.

## **GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## **KYRIE:**

**Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer.  
We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.  
Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.  
Have mercy on us, Lord, make sin and shame depart.  
Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new hearts!**

## **CANTICLE OF PRAISE:**

**Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.  
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:  
we exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above;  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.  
Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call;  
Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:  
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright.  
For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: **we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One,  
and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith,  
defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live**

**in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**  
Amen.

*\*Please be seated.*

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

#### **First Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

*In the Bible, wisdom is portrayed in terms sometimes human and sometimes divine. Often, wisdom is personified as feminine. In this passage, Woman Wisdom is depicted not only as the first creation of God, but also as God's helper, rejoicing in God's creation, especially in human beings.*

A reading from Proverbs

<sup>1</sup>Does not wisdom call,  
and does not understanding raise her voice?

<sup>2</sup>On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;

<sup>3</sup>beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

<sup>4</sup>"To you, O, I call,  
and my cry is to all that live.

<sup>22</sup>The LORD me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.

<sup>23</sup>Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

<sup>24</sup>When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no springs abounding with water.

<sup>25</sup>Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth—

<sup>26</sup>when he had not yet made earth and fields,  
or the world's first bits of soil.

<sup>27</sup>When he established the heavens, I was there,  
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

<sup>28</sup>when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the deep,

<sup>29</sup>when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress his command,

when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
<sup>30</sup>then I was beside him, like a master worker;

and I was daily his delight,  
rejoicing before him always,

<sup>31</sup>rejoicing in his inhabited world

and delighting in the human race.”

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm: Psalm 8**

Your glory is chanted above the heavens. (*Ps.:2*)

<sup>1</sup>O LORD OUR Lord,

how majestic is your name in the earth!—

<sup>2</sup>**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children;**

**you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

<sup>3</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

<sup>4</sup>**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,  
human beings that you should care for them?**

<sup>5</sup>Yet you have made them little less than divine;  
with glory and honor you crown them.

<sup>6</sup>**You have made them rule over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet:**

<sup>7</sup>all and cattle,  
even the wild beasts of the field,

<sup>8</sup>**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,  
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

<sup>9</sup>O LORD our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**Second Reading:** Romans 5:1-5

*Paul describes the life of faith with reference to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Even now, we have peace with God through Jesus, and our hope for the future is grounded in the love of God that we experience through Christ's Holy Spirit.*

A Reading from Romans:

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,<sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.<sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,<sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,<sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

*\*Please stand as you are able for the Gospel.*

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

### **Gospel: John 16:12-15**

*Jesus' ongoing presence with the disciples will be made known through the coming Spirit who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus' will and glory.*

The holy Gospel according to John.

### **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said,]<sup>12</sup>"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.<sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.<sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you.<sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

The Gospel of our Lord.

### **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*\*Please be seated.*

## **SERMON– Video message from Bishop Jones**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW 412 Come Join the Dance of Trinity**

- 1 Come, join the dance of Trinity,  
before all worlds begun—  
the interweaving of the Three,  
the Father, Spirit, Son.  
The universe of space and time  
did not arise by chance,  
but as the Three, in love and hope,  
made room within their dance.
- 2 Come, see the face of Trinity,  
newborn in Bethlehem;  
then bloodied by a crown of thorns  
outside Jerusalem.  
The dance of Trinity is meant  
for human flesh and bone;  
when fear confines the dance in death,  
God rolls away the stone.
- 3 Come, speak aloud of Trinity,  
as wind and tongues of flame  
set people free at Pentecost  
to tell the Savior's name.  
We know the yoke of sin and death,

our necks have worn it smooth;  
go tell the world of weight and woe  
that we are free to move!

- 4 Within the dance of Trinity,  
before all worlds begun,  
we sing the praises of the Three,  
the Father, Spirit, Son.  
Let voices rise and interweave,  
by love and hope set free,  
to shape in song this joy, this life:  
the dance of Trinity.

Text: Richard Leach, b. 1953

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## **CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

One God, giver of life, you established peace through your Son and gave your church the hope of sharing in your glory. Enliven us by your Spirit to speak and act in love for the sake of the world. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Creator of all, you rejoice in creation and have given humankind responsibility for the works of your hands. Instill in everyone your Spirit of care for the earth, especially in areas threatened by ecological devastation (*areas may be named*). God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Loving Redeemer, you delight in the human race. Move the hearts of world leaders to seek wisdom, speak truth, and care for all endangered by poverty, prejudice, or violence. Further the work of international collaboration and peacemaking. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Abiding Comforter, you call out to all who live. Restore severed relationships and protect children who lack trustworthy caregivers. Grant hope to those who are experiencing fear, pain, or grief (*especially*). God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Holy Three, you are community and you create community. Build up ministries that support those who are isolated or lonely. Give endurance as we nurture vital relationships in our congregation and beyond. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Holy God, we remember your saints for their strong faith and witness, even unto death (*especially the Emanuel Nine, whom we commemorate this week*). Console grieving families. Stir up in us the resolve to end the sin of white supremacy and pursue the courageous path of justice. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

**Amen.**

*\*Please remain standing as you are able.*

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,**

**thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

**and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,**

**forever and ever. Amen.**



## **Blessing**

*\*Please be seated.*

### **CLOSING HYMN: ELW 408**

### **Come, Thou Almighty King**

1. Come, thou almighty King,  
help us thy name to sing;  
help us to praise;  
Father all-glorious,  
o'er all victorious,  
come and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.
  
- 2 Come, thou incarnate Word,  
merciful, mighty Lord;  
our prayer attend.  
Come and thy people bless,  
and give thy word success,  
and let thy righteousness  
on us descend.
  
- 3 Come, holy Comforter,  
thy sacred witness bear  
in this glad hour!  
Thou who almighty art,  
rule now in ev'ry heart,  
never from us depart,  
Spirit of pow'r.
  
- 4 To thee, great One in Three,  
eternal praises be  
hence evermore!

Thy sov'reign majesty  
may we in glory see,  
and to eternity  
love and adore.

Text: source unknown, c. 1757, alt.

### **DISMISSAL BY CHILDREN:**

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

And have fun doing it.

**We will! Amen!**

## POSTLUDE by Shirley Bergman

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to all of you for the generous contributions for the personal care kits and supplies for our quilts. ALC delivered 41 quilts and 45 personal care kits to the Spring In-Gathering held at Immanuel Lutheran Church on April 9th. Clusters delivering items to Immanuel were Jubilee (ours), Tree of Life, Riverside, and 3 Rivers. Totals received that day were: 2,073 quilts, 331 baby quilts, 143 school kits, 699 personal care kits, 8 fabric kits and 20 blankets. Spring totals for the NE IA Synod are: 4,849 quilts, 851 baby quilts, 663 school kits, 2,049 personal care kits, 45 fabric kits, 51 blankets. Thanks again for your contributions to this important mission of American Lutheran. You are truly making a difference in our world.

**Please keep in your prayers:** Dennis Bushkofsky (cancer), Stephanie Winklepleck (recovering from cancer), and Renee McAtee (She had back surgery & is recovering well. She will be in Rochester for several weeks for rehab).

**Call Committee:** We will be forming a joint call committee with Jubilee with four members from each congregation and possibly one additional confirmed youth member. It is recommended that we have representatives from different ages, and we will need both men and women. It will also be helpful to have individuals who have been members for a long time and those who are newer to the congregations. **Please let a member of the council know if you are interested in serving on the call committee.** The council will then appoint call committee members to best meet the needs of the congregations.

The youth group will be serving **Lunch in the Park** on **June 23 (burgers)** and **August 18 (walking tacos)** as fundraisers to support the mission trip, team-building activities, and future trips to the National Youth Gathering. Meals are only \$4 and will be served from 11 am - 1 pm at the Land o' Corn pavilion downtown. If you're willing to help serve that day or prepare items prior, please contact Sara Borland.

**Jesup Ministerial Summer Food Program:** Every summer, churches in Jesup work together to provide food to families in our community. ALC is collecting instant oatmeal to contribute to this— boxes of instant oatmeal may be placed in the yellow grocery cart in the church entryway. Churches take turns packing the food that will be distributed. ALC and Jubilee will be packing food at 4pm at the St A's gym on July 6 and July 20. Come one or both times. See Mary Adams if you have any questions.

**Support Ukrainian Refugees:** To support Lutheran Disaster Response through the congregation, indicate "Eastern Europe Crisis" on your donation, or give online at <https://community.elca.org/eastern-europe-crisis-responseelca.org>.

**Prayer Shawl** meets Tuesdays, 10 AM - noon. Enjoy fellowship while knitting and crocheting. New members welcome. The shawls and blankets are shared with those who are ill, grieving, and in need of comfort.

**Congratulations** to Jessica Saunders and Loren Corkery for their newest family member. Claire Anne Corkery was born on Monday, June 6th at 9:30 a.m. She is 19.5 inches long and 6 1lb. 12.8 oz. Mom & baby are doing well.

PASTORS COMING TO ALC:

June 19 Pastor Dan Mixdorf;  
June 26 Pastor Kristi Grieder;  
July 3 Lay lead service  
July 10 Pastor Dan Mixdorf;  
July 17 Pastor Kristi Grieder;  
July 24 Pastor Dan Mixdorf;  
July 31 Karen Weltzin;  
August 7 Pastor Victoria Shepherd  
August 14 Pastor Dan Mixdorf;  
August 28 Pastor Dan Mixdorf.

***We are still working on other Sundays.***

**Upcoming ALC Events:**

**June 18 - Youth Group serving Lunch in the Park**  
**Aug 14-17 VBS**  
**August 18 - Youth Group serving Lunch in the Park**

**Standing calendar/events**

Prayer Shawl: 10 AM - 12 NOON every Tuesday  
Bible Study:::30 (1st Thursday each month) not summer  
Council mtg: 6:30 PM (2nd Monday each month)

**Military members:** Jordan and Justin are deployed to an undisclosed location in Southwest Asia for several months. Jeryn Loyd is in the Army Reserves and is a student at Iowa State. Please contact the church office to add other names who serve. We'd like to remember them in our prayers.

**ASSISTING THIS SUNDAY:**

Pastor: Bishop Jones— video message

Music: Shirley Bergman  
Usher: Ray Zummak & Dorothy Thompson  
Reader: Sue Hoey

## **ELECTRONIC GIVING IT'S EASY!**

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### **THIS WEEK AT ALC**

**Sunday June 12th:**

**Pentecost 10am Worship**

**Tuesday June 14th:**

10am -12pm Prayer Shawl

**Sunday June 19th:**

**Pentecost 10am Worship and communion**

### **BY THE NUMBERS**

**Attendance:** 6/5/22: 39

**Offerings: 06/05/22**

Current: \$1,320

Benevolence: \$257

Improvement: \$310

NSB Tricklebee Café: \$133.59

Total sent to Tricklebee

Café: \$614.88

Checkbook balance:

\$10,126

Savings: \$14,828.25